IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Heinz Mueller et al.

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ETHER CARBOXYLIC ACIDS

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RESPONSE TO 01/19/2010 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 19, 2010, Applicants hereby submit the following remarks and amendments to the claims.

If any fees for the accompanying response are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 502190.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.